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In re application of:

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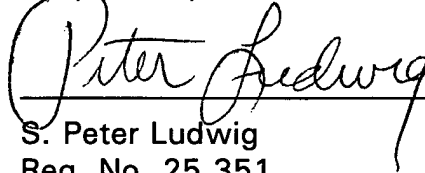
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Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 based on Japanese application No. 5-354205, filed 28-DECEMBER-1993.

A certified copy of the priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Ludwig", is written over a horizontal line.

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